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ARMY RECRUITING UNIT WILL BE IN GLEICHEN THURSDAY, MAY 29

Currie Barracks Band Will Head Big Street Parade and Display

Major Davidson, assistant recruiting officer of Military District No. 13 was in town on Sunday night and made arrangements to use the battery parade ground, south of the track on the reserve, for camp and display on Thursday May 29th when a recruiting campaign opens in Gleichen.

A brass band from Currie Barracks and a platoon of infantry from Edmonton. Fusiliers with Bren gun carriers, a mobile kitchen and transport will arrive at 9 a.m.

At ten o'clock there will be a parade through the town and it will be followed by displays by the infantry on the parade grounds. At noon the soldiers will have dinner at their camp and will then leave for Strathmore.

All this will be interesting and instructive. The general public are urged to be on hand and witness this display.

NOTES ON 2ND 22ND BATTERY

Capt. A. N. Johnson, Lieut. R. G. H. and Lieut. J. L. Allen were the medical officers of Military District No. 13 that examined the personnel of the 2nd 22nd Battery on Sunday, Dr. G. H. Farguharson also assisted in the examinations.

Recruiting into active units has been higher during the past week than it has been for months. Discharges from the local unit, subject to physical qualifications are as follows: Two for the Air Force; two for the Postal Corps; one for the Artillery.

Ninety per cent of the personnel of the unit turned out for parade and medical inspection on Sunday afternoon. Major Dodgson, M.M., a former O.C. of the unit was a visitor at the armouries and on the parade ground. He is recuperating from a serious illness and is on leave from Winnipeg.

There will be no parade on Sunday, the 25th.

OTTAWA LETTER

BY DR. F. W. GERSHAW

Many factors may be involved in the election of a parliamentary representative but once elected the chief factors in his success will be his preliminary training and industry.

The membership of the House of Commons is made up of men from all stations of life. Some of the brightest minds and some of the hardest workers are men who have not had the advantage of special preparation as regards education. They are thus at a great disadvantage in the rough, intense competition which constantly goes on.

Some members are men who have risen to outstanding positions in the industrial and business life of the country. They are often men of great wealth but lack the cultural background. Some of these men have attained high places in Parliament but it can be safely said that the majority of the young men of great promise are those who have had university training and have a sound knowledge of history and commerce. In addition, they have cultivated the ability to read widely and wisely.

To make progress the lessons of history must be known and heeded. It has been said that "the world advances and in time outwears the laws that in our fathers time seemed best" but looking back over the pages of history it is found that similar problems to our have been dealt with in many ages.

In the century before the birth of Christ, Cicero was a great orator and humanist. He assailed war and the exploitation of foreign provinces. He foresaw that the destruction of Rome would result from her victories because they were achieved by force only. "Always," he said, "when a nation deprives other nations of freedom, through the secret workings of revenge, it forfeits its own liberty." Some of the peoples of Europe have failed to be guided by this truism.

The educational attainments of the Prime Minister are outstanding. He was a brilliant student, he was

able to excel in examinations and take most grueling work in easily use although with meagre financial resources. His whole energy has been devoted to study and practice of the "Art of Government." He is still a great student and his mind is so trained that he can concentrate for hours and hours on one subject.

He has dealt with it exhaustively. Most of his speeches have been prepared by long and intensive study although, occasionally, he will speak most forcefully without recently arranged plans.

Members of opposition parties have told me that they have never heard anything so magnificent as some of his parliamentary contributions. His greatest accomplishments are hardly appreciated as yet. The recent Hyde Park declaration should not go unnoticed as it is striking proof that his policy on external affairs has drawn the English speaking people closer together just as his policies on internal affairs has resulted in Canada with all her diverse interests being able to work as a unit in making his colossal contribution to the world in this time of great need.

Mr. King has led a party through storm and sunshine for twenty-two years and still has a greater following than any other leader has had since Confederation. During that time the other great party leaders had a series of brilliant leaders, e.g. Borden, Meighen, Gutherie, Bennett, Manion and, not by any means the least R. B. Hanson. Mr. King's advantage over all of them is to be found in his scholarly attainments and his habit of studying exhaustively.

One of the above mentioned leaders quoted a famous word to prove a certain point in a prepared speech. Mr. King was on his feet instantly and by completing the quotation, showed that exactly the opposite meaning was expressed. It was a cliche. All recognized that no attempt had been made to deceive but it illustrated the advantage of thoughtful study as against superficial reading.

I recall stating to one of my senior members that I thought the chief was all wrong about a certain problem. "Yes," he replied, "I think so too, but I have thought he was wrong about other things and time has convinced me that he was right; so I will not venture to say that he is not new right."

DAN MacDONALD STARTS SECOND DECADE ON COUNCIL

The town council is now complete again.

The nomination committee had a hard time finding a candidate for the office, and finally turned its attention to the retired list and succeeded in getting a name on the dotted line. They tried this high pressure talk about remuneration, honor, etc., but that didn't work with this candidate. He had had too much experience on the council, having put in some ten years on the job. He knew what he was in for.

At the late minute Dan MacDonald said, "Huh! I'll be there!" The returning officer duly declared Mr. MacDonald elected to serve out the unexpired term of Mr. J. H. Wright.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor The Call:

Gleichen boasts of her cash surplus, but we have another we refer to the cat crop. The town is lifting with cats; gardens are hit hard; rival gangs make the night merry with their chimes and hand drawn out battles are fought every night on top of flower beds. The birds are being hit hard. Large quantities of poison have been set out but it does not make much effect on the quantities of the cats.

The town should issue reward of so much a tail and let the boys get busy.

REX.

It is announced that Miss Margery Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Evans has passed her civil service examinations. Miss Evans is now in Ottawa on the staff of the government.

Joe Old Woman is the first Black-foot boy to be called up under the four months training scheme. He left for Camrose on Tuesday. Three other Indians, Charlie McMaster, Fred Breaker and Jack Running Rabbit have passed their medical examinations and are waiting for their call. All these boys are crack hockey players and should be the nucleus of an army team.

ITEMS OF INTEREST OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

Pte. Jack McKinley of Gleichen spent the weekend in town visiting his sister Mrs. L. Woods.

Sgt. C. H. Strum and son Pte. W. H. Strum of Doherty, N.S., were home on leave at Queenstown last week.

Ernie Woods of Doherty, N.S., blew into town early Tuesday morning. Ernie has been with the 22nd Battery in Doherty for some months past and is glad to be home and look over the old town once again. He still wears the broad smile he is noted for.

Miss M. Kerner who has been on the staff of the Queen's Hotel for the past several years, left Friday for Banff where she has accepted a similar position. While here Miss Kerner took great interest in Youth Training and did everything she could to boost it along.

The cat question is to be for again judging by the letter in this week's issue. Just why some folks persist in stocking up with cats in wholesale fashion is a question. Judging by the bird feathers seen here and there and disturbed gardens the felines are doing the town no good whatever.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS CRAIGANTHER AND DISTRICT

Death occurred at Sasano hospital of Nels Mathen of Standard at the age of 83. Mr. Mathen has farmed in the Craigantler district for 28 years. He was born in Denmark coming to the United States some 30 years ago. Mrs. Mathen predeceased him in 1928. There are four of the family surviving: Mrs. Fred Lankwerth of Craigantler; Mrs. Frank Winkler of Milo; Mrs. Thorold Nelson of B.C. and Harry of B.C. Funeral services were held in Standard Lutheran Church Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Carl Collins was home on two weeks leave from Camp Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brinker and daughter were weekend visitors with Mrs. Brinker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dankworth.

Bert Hoscock of Calgary was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Scriber. Mrs. Scriber is keeping about the same in health.

Mrs. Carl Sheets took Doc and Mrs. Brown on a sight seeing trip the other day. Part of the company was a visit to Mrs. Scriber.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gimbale of Black Diamond were Sunday visitors with Capt. and Mrs. Grant.

OF THE TOWN ISSUE

BY FRED JONES
This Column Given to News of the Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Legion

Stand To!

Comrades, I am singing the popular old song, "Rejoice and be glad for the spring time has come. We can throw down our shovels and go on the town," because I am now at Mewata I have served a year where the prisoners are on both sides of the fence. The work where I was would not kill anyone but there was no place to go at the end of the day and I am surprised that we all got along so well. The Vets Gard 13 company took place of 13A and the O.C. Major Taylor marched his company in led by the pipe band. Whether the ingenuity will complain to the Swiss Council about being subjected to this form of frightfulness remains to be seen.

Another member of 13 A Company may be remembered by those of the old 31st battalion is Pte. Gayton, M.M. He remembers Ken McFee and others. He has a picture taken in France of some of the N.C.O.'s among them the late George Wakefield.

You hear much about changes in

the new army as compared with the last war, but it is apart from the mechanism essentially the same. I don't know what the overseas force may be like but in Canada we still have considerable sivo and blanco in use. We are still forced to go on a church parade. What benefit that can be to such a bunch of old shell backs as the V. G. of C. we would like to know. All the other ranks must still salute every officer he passes. We all agree with discipline but most of us figure that saluting on parade and your own officers anywhere and any officer when you speak in his would fill the bill, but what right has a private to think, I ask you?

It is posted in orders that anyone having ideas which might be of benefit to the army should turn such information into the orderly room. Here is one idea I thought up but have been afraid to submit it. I have a scheme for a pair of wheels on a small clip to hold the stock of the Ross rifle whereby it could be seized by the upper hand and save carrying that cumbersome weapon at the slope.

Will try to give you more news from time to time of Canadian who once lived in Gleichen.

Lights Out!



for
**ACTIVE
SERVICE**

This is Canada's call to YOU! Men are now wanted to man the guns, tanks, armoured units; all the implements of modern warfare which the factories are producing in mounting volume.

It is a different war this time. When we licked the Hun before, men were recruited here to train in England, to fight in France. Now you are recruited and trained here; then go Overseas to join the stalwart fighting battle positions on the shores of Old England, or wherever the call demands.

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\$1.25 per Day with Board, Lodging, Clothing, Medical and Dental care provided. EXTRA: (1) Rates varying from 25c to 75c per day for skilled tradesmen while employed. (2) Dependent Allowance in Cash.
APPLY TO NEAREST DISTRICT RECRUITING OFFICE OR ANY LOCAL ARMORY

The Canadian Active Army requires men for Artillery, Engineers, Signals, Armoured Cars, Tanks, Infantry, Transport and Supply, Medical, Ordnance and other branches of the Service. The Army is prepared to teach many trades, and to train you to efficiently handle Canada's weapons of war.

Go to your nearest District Recruiting Office. Find out about these Units; how they work, what they do. See just where you'll fit in. See where any particular skill you possess can best be utilized. Then join up for ACTION.

**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
CANADA**



Dr. R. W. Neaby
Director, Agricultural Experiment
North-West Line Elevator Association

Grain Mites

True insects, such as moths, beetles, ants, flies, bees, etc., have legs. Mites have eight—no feet which may help to explain why they have spread so fast! For this and other reasons mites are more closely related to spiders, scorpions, ticks, etc., than to true insects.

According to Dr. H. E. Gray, the female grain mite lays three or four eggs per day up to a total of about thirty. At ordinary room temperature, the life cycle is completed in about seventeen days.

When conditions are unfavourable, young mites may assume a resting stage. In this condition they are covered with a hard crust which prevents drying out. They can live without food for months, during which time they may be blown about with dust or carried about on mice or flies. When conditions favour, they again become active and multiply.

Grain mites increase the moisture content of wheat. New strains and related compounds are formed in plants from water and carbon dioxide plus energy from sunlight. By feeding on dust, debris and wheat germ, mites digest these compounds thus getting energy and giving off carbon dioxide and water. Infested grain may, therefore, become tough and spoil by heating. Infestations are particularly common in grain originally stored in a tough or damp condition.

Farmers should check their bins regularly. For further information, consult the local District Agricultural or Experimental Station. Government literature has been distributed to all line elevator grain buyers.

THE PRESS AND THE ADVERTISER

The relationship between the newspaper and its advertisers is as important to the newspaper readers as it is to the publisher. Newspapers are sometimes unfairly accused of being subservient to the advertisers who provide the revenue upon which the newspaper exists. This erroneous impression has been born because the average person knows that the newspaper must have advertising to exist, and therefore if he happens to be of a suspicious turn

of mind, he concludes that the advertiser must set the policy of the newspaper.

Not only is such a suggestion untrue, but it is unfair both to the newspaper and to the advertiser. Practically every publisher will tell you that few businessmen ever attempt to dictate the policy of the newspaper. They may express opposition to some stand the newspaper has taken, but few businessmen ever attempt to dictate the policy of the newspaper. They may express opposition to some stand the newspaper has taken, but few would go so far as to threaten the newspaper with withdrawal of business, if that policy is not changed to conform with the wishes of the advertiser. The successful businessman is usually successful because he is an honorable man, and few would stoop to the level of threatening a newspaper because its publisher had different ideas on a given question than the advertiser.

The relationship between the advertiser and the newspaper is similar to that which exists between a businessman and his customer, only in this case the publisher is the merchant and the advertiser the customer. The advertiser purchases space in the newspaper because he has a story to tell the readers of the paper. He uses advertising as a legitimate means of drawing custom to his store. If the newspaper continues to provide the service required and adequate returns for the investment, the businessman continues to advertise. When he feels he is getting that value he ceases to advertise. That too is the relationship which exists between any other merchant and his customer. So long as the customer feels he is getting good value and service from the store, he continues to be a customer. When value and service cease he takes his business elsewhere.

That, very simply, is the relationship between the publisher and the advertiser. Any suggestion that the policy of the newspaper is dictated by the advertiser is a slander on both newspaper and businessman. Best proof that the advertisers do not dictate policy is the fact that it would be almost impossible to find a group

QUEENSTOWN SCHOOL FESTIVAL WAS NOTABLE SUCCESS

(Continued from last issue)

Action songs—Grades 1 to 6, one entry. Mito.

Action songs—One roomed school, one entry from Giffen.

Chorus—One roomed school, one entry. Shouldice.

Chorus—Two and three roomed schools, two entries: 1 Mito; 2 Queenstown. (No credit asked for 2 days preparation.)

Chorus—High school, one entry from Mito.

Elocution—Grade 1, 12 entries: 1 Julia Nelson, Queenstown; 1 Shirley Edwards, East Majorville; 2 Alfred Kienle, East Majorville; 3 Estelle Lawcher, Queenstown; 3 Leigh Robertson, Mito; 3 Jimmy McGee, Mito.

Elocution—Grade 2, 15 entries: 1 Margaret Nelson; 2 Vera Popoff; 2 Barbara Edwards; 3 Lucy Zaytsoff; 3 Maxine Smith; all of Queenstown.

Elocution—Grades 3 and 4; 22 entries: 1 Marilyn Bertrand, Mito; 2 Margaret Edwards, East Majorville; 3 Ida Mae Yull, Queenstown; 3 Nellie Savinkoff, Shouldice; 3 Bob Edwards, East Majorville.

Elocution—Grades 5 and 6; 23 entries: 1 Kenneth Kingsmith, Queenstown; 1 Ruby Clemmons, Mito; 2 Beverly Sammons, Queenstown; 3 Dora Zaytsoff, Queenstown; 3 Maxine Deitz, Pioneer; 3 Bobby Pretice, Pioneer; 3 Jack Long, Shouldice.

Elocution—Grades 7 and 8, 24 entries: 1 Robert Shore, Mito; 2 Raymond Kingsmith, Queenstown; 2 Margaret Deitz, Pioneer; 3 Leona Land, Queenstown; 3 Muriel Peterson, Mito; 3 Stanley Donily, Mito; 3 Fred Flanigan, Shouldice.

Elocution—Grades 9 and 10, 9 entries: 1 James Field, Mito; 2 Ted James, Queenstown; 3 Eveline Peterson, Mito; 3 Marwood Jones, Mito.

Elocution—Grades 11 and 12, 6 entries: 1 Norris Bertrand, Mito; 2

of businessmen, in any community whose ideas could be so identical that they could formulate the policy of any newspaper.

Alleen Hagg, Mito; 3 Valerie Taggart, Queenstown; 3 Jack Heather, Mito; 3 Betty Smith, Mito.

Drumming—One roomed school, one entry, East Majorville; Division 1, one entry Giffen; Division 2, one entry, Giffen.

Rhythm bands—5 entries: 1 Queenstown school grades 3 to 6; 2 Queenstown school, grades 1 and 2; 3 Giffen school.

Mrs. Wood made special mention

of the Queenstown rhythm bands, asking them to continue faithfully in their practices.

The festival success was great encouragement to pupils, teachers, and the parents in the communities, and will serve them to even better work for next year.

The work of the executive was commended on its splendid organization, in spite of the fact, road and transportation prevented part-

ticipation of all of the members, Mr. Forgas, president, and Mrs. Sammons, secretary, thus having to carry the full load. The high school girls and Miss Marjorie McLaughlin did much to aid in the work.

The Queenstown Women's Institute came to the front, as in the past, and served free cocoa and tea to the children and parents, which was greatly appreciated by all on such a strenuous, exciting day.



THE EIGHTH DECENNIAL

Census of Canada

June 2, 1941

THE Census is the stock-taking of the nation — of its men, women, and children; its agriculture, trade, and industry; its housing, and general social condition. By it, all Governments, — Dominion, Provincial and Municipal — are enabled to work more effectively and economically in the interest of every resident of the Dominion.



IN these days of increasing Government responsibilities, no Government can give the best service unless it has detailed and accurate knowledge of the people and their varying circumstances. That is why we request the co-operation of all Canadian citizens in the taking of the Census. When the Government's Enumerators call on your door, receive him courteously and give him all the information for which he asks. Remember that he is in your service. Accuracy and despatch in your replies will promote good administration in your country, now under stress of war and facing crucial post-war reconstruction.

ALL INFORMATION SUPPLIED HELD STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

You can place absolute trust in the official Enumerator, who is sworn to secrecy. All the information which you provide will be held in strictest confidence both by him and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and can never be used against you by any tax-collector of law.

It is compulsory by law to answer the questions, but you will be assisting your Government in these difficult times by giving the information readily and accurately in the spirit of good citizenship.

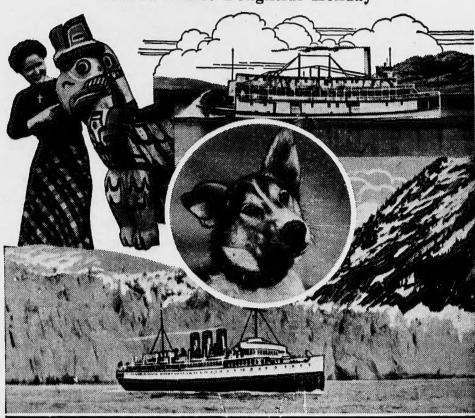


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DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS - DEPT. OF TRADE AND COMMERCE



Alaska Cruise Delightful Holiday



The Trail of '39 that once taxed the courage of Alaska-bound prospectors, today has an alternative and more attractive route, served not by dog-sled, but by luxury steamships of the Canadian Pacific coast fleet, and following the sheltered "Inside Passage" between Vancouver and Skagway. These trim liners, whose sister ships ply the "Tri-Atlantic Route" between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, and cruise the west coast of Canada, every port of call. Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell and Juneau follow in colorful succession, each with its weird array of totem poles and other symbols of Indian life.

From comfy deck chairs, today's northbound nomad is treated to a moving panorama of majestic glaciers, towering peaks, and rock-bound fjords. Adventure waits at every port of call. Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell and Juneau follow in colorful succession, each with its weird array of totem poles and other symbols of Indian life.

Commencing May 2 and effective until Sept. 30, three smart "Princess" liners will conduct a series of 9-day cruises from Vancouver to Skagway, with a 12-hour stop-over at the Alaska port. The B.C. coast service will also operate three 11-day cruises to Alaska, allowing for side trips by rail and lake from Skagway to Lake Bennett. Whitehorse and West Taku Arm. The cruise line "Princess Charlotte" will feature in these tours.

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Two Canadian Pacific liners will be in "Sunset Cruise" service from June 1 to September 21. Life on a Canadian Pacific coast vessel is fashioned after that of an ocean liner. Deck tennis, shuffleboard, morning bouillon, afternoon tea, horse racing, dances, moonlight promenades on deck, and midnight snacks all contribute to the joys of ship-board life on a Canadian Pacific "Princess" liner.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

INFLUENCE

Influence is the exhalation of character.—William Mackenzie Taylor.

The spirit of a person's life is ever shedding some power, just as a flower is steadily bestowing fragrance upon the air.—Thomas Star King.

The good man makes knowledge and unknowing goodness; but the evil man also exhales consciously and unconsciously his evil nature—hence, be careful of your company.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Plants do not govern the soul, or guide the destinies of men, but trifles, lighter than straw, are levers in the building up of character.—Tupper.

A word or a nod from the good, has more weight than the eloquent speeches of others.—Plutarch.

Forming characters? Whose?—Our own, and others?—Both. And that momentous fact lies the peril and responsibility of our existence.—Elzhu Burritt.

Australia Takes Over Cars

Private Motor Vehicles Will Be Used For Military Purposes

Australian Army Minister Percy Claude Spender has confirmed that private motor vehicles will be commandeered for military purposes in Australia. The British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

"Fair prices will be paid for trucks and lorries, some of which and some by troops at home and some by troops abroad," the minister was quoted as saying.

Supply Minister McBride announced a re-adjustment in the scale of gasoline rationing to achieve the government's objective of reduction in civilian gasoline consumption of 33 per cent below the pre-war level.

Under the new scale private motorists will be allowed only enough gasoline to give them a mileage of 2,000 annually. This is the same as the amount allowed in Britain.

Are Compelled To Work

Casualties In Greece

Comparatively Small In Their Force As Australian Army Minister

Most Australian casualties in Greece—including killed, prisoners and missing—probably were less than 3,000 out of a force of 40,000 men, Army Minister Percy Spender declared. He said he based his estimate on despatches received from Lt.-Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of the Australian Imperial Force.

Germany Has 3,000,000 Foreigners Employed In Some Capacity

The German official report showed over 2,000,000 foreigners are now employed in German agriculture, mining and industry. War prisoners and civilian workers of Poland occupied by Germany are included, as well as Netherlands, French, British, Norwegian and Belgian prisoners who are employed chiefly in agriculture, while Netherlands, French, British and Norwegian are now being assigned principally to mining and industrial enterprises. It is officially stated that approximately two-thirds of the foreigners are engaged in outdoor activities but many are employed as bakers, butchers, shoemakers and other indoor pursuits.

Would Not Pay

Ottawa warns that there is no point in collecting tin cans as war salvage, for there is no defining plan to use them. The government will pay to establish one. The separating of the tin from the other metal is a specialized process and in a country as large as Canada a number of plants would be necessary if transportation costs were not to be prohibitive.

Want More GOOD CIGARETTES FOR 10'S?

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DAILY MAIL

CIGARETTE TOBACCO

We have a distant relative who is wealthy. He keeps the distance.

NEWS ITEMS

PICKED UP
ON THE STREET

Ted Vardell is carrying his arm in a sling these days the result of an accident having had his collar bone broken.

The pickfork has always been regarded as just an ordinary farm tool. Today it tops the list of valuable war machines, since it was with a pickfork that Alton Maclean, the Scotch farmer, arrested the German gangster, Hess, in the highlands of the Glenelg district. Farmers in the Glenelg district are advised to take special care of their pickforks from now on for they may come in handy.

The Blackfoot Indian dance was on during the past week and a more than happy time was experienced by the band. Many Indians from Montana were here and took home a generous

EXPLANATION

The Edmonton Bulletin of May 14 says under a title "A Tactless Trick". More than two weeks ago, a competent committee of the Senate of the University of Alberta decided to ask Premier William Aberhart of Alberta to deliver the convocation address on May 19.

As is customary in such cases, it was unanimously decided also to ask Mr. Aberhart to accept the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on that occasion.

This invitation to speak and to accept an honorary doctorate was formally conveyed to the Premier by Dr. W. A. B. Kerr, President of the University. Mr. Aberhart signified his willingness to be the recipient of both these honors. It was then announced by Dr. Kerr in the press that Mr. Aberhart would speak on May 19 and would be awarded the degree offered him. Two days ago the full Senate met to arrange final details of the convocation. When the matter of the honorary degree came up the Senate rejected the recommendation of its responsible committee and, twice on two secret ballots, flatly refused to confer a degree on Premier Aberhart.

The public would like to know why. The public is entitled to know why. Because as the matter now stands, this absurd affair appears to be one of the most despicable tricks one of the most tactless farces and one of the most undignified proceedings ever to occur in the Dominion of Canada. Apart from all political considerations, there was every reason why Mr. Aberhart should have been accorded this honor. Before he entered political life, he was a distinguished educationalist. As principal of the largest high school in Calgary, he had exercised, wisely and well, a tremendous influence on the youth of the province.

After he entered political life, he so revised and amended the public school system of Alberta that it stood head and shoulders above other provincial systems in Canada and was copied, in many details, by other provinces.

Mahomet and the Mountain

WHEN the prophet Mahomet commanded Mount Safa to come to him, the Mountain, of course, refused to move—and Mahomet had to go to the Mountain.

The EATON country customer is luckier. No need for her to envy her city cousin the opportunity of "shopping in big stores." The country customer has only to command, and lo! the shopping facilities of a big city store are brought to her in the shape of the EATON Catalogue.

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Yes—the Mountain goes to Mahomet this time!

T. EATON CO.
WINNIPEG, CANADA

supply of blankets which were donated by their friends—the Blackfoot. It is an unwritten law that has to be carried out that visitors must get their presents which are mostly blankets, dress goods, etc. If the Indian has not the cash to buy the present he wants to give his friend he convinces some scheme to get it such as selling a horse, or anything he can get permission to dispose of since he must give the present.

Recent developments in Canada's coast to coast salvage campaign centre around spring cleaning, both private and national. Reports say that hundreds of thousands of Canadian housewives are taking advantage of the salvage drive to clean out garrets, basements, back sheds, store away places, as they have never been cleaned out before, and to donate the discarded articles to their local salvage committees. The national spring cleaning is of an equally interesting nature. Over twenty years ago trophies of the first World War—German hostlers, field pieces two of which are in Gleichen, machine guns, motors, and the like—were loaned to municipal and military organizations for display purposes. The trophies remained the property of the Dominion Government. The proposal now is to clean out the unsightly decorations and return them to their former owners—in the form

of bombs and other implements of war.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the kindness bestowed on me during my stay in Gleichen by my friends. Also my deepest appreciation for the great farewell party sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brown, assisted by Miss Jean McLean and Miss Della Hunter. The grand gift received will always bring back great times which will never be forgotten.

Concerning my course of Youth Training, thanks to you all, for your great co-operation in it. Hope to see it kept opened so one can enjoy themselves and keep fit.

Yours truly,
MYRTLE KEINER.

THE WORLD
OF WHEAT

BY H. G. L. STRANGE

Last week in this column, I argued that the present Canadian surplus of wheat has been brought about, as many think, by an increase of wheat acreage by Canadian farmers, because, I showed the statistics reveal the world population and the world's actual consumption of wheat has actually increased during the past

CLASSIFIED ADS

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Twenty years is a greater extent than Canadian wheat acreage has expanded.

Why, then, it might be asked, has a wheat surplus in Canada accumulated? For a very simple reason I find. It is that Canadian sales of wheat overseas have not kept pace with the world's increase in population, nor with the world's increased consumption of wheat. Canadian sales of wheat have decreased, while the world was steadily consuming more wheat each year? Because mainly of another most simple but pathetic

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